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Dear John & Susan:

I want to start by thanking you for your continued management on the Anita / Cameron Allotments. As requested on May 29, 2015, I am amending your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2015 grazing year, authorizing you to utilize the Anita / Cameron Allotments as follows:

| Allotment | Pasture | Time Frame |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Anita | South Anita | 04/01-06/01 (560 cow/calf) |
| Anita | South Anita | 06/02-07/05 (610 cow/calf) |
| Anita | Lower Anita / Upper Anita | 07/06-10/01 (610 cow/calf) |
| Anita | Red Butte | 10/02-11/30 (610 cow/calf) |
| Anita | Old Airport | 4/1-11/30 (15 Horses) |
| Anita | Anita Holding | 4/1-11/30 (15 Horses) |

**Due to safety concerns with the Tusayan airport, cattle will not enter Upper Anita Pasture until the new fence is complete.*

Please notify us of cattle movements onto and off of the allotments, as well as refinements that may be needed to enhance the management system. If you identify the need to differ from this management system by more than 14 days, please contact District Range personnel at least two weeks in advance so that we have time to conduct monitoring and assess your request.

If utilization levels within portions of a scheduled pasture approach allowable use, you are required to move livestock into areas not approaching allowable use. If cattle cannot be effectively managed away from areas within the pasture that have met allowable use or if utilization objectives are met throughout the pasture prior to scheduled rotation, contact District Range personnel. Cattle will be moved into the next available pasture within the annual rotation. In the event that forage utilization objectives are met in all available pastures, livestock will be removed from the allotment. Management adjustments will be made to the following years Annual Operating Instructions to avoid recurring situations.



The following dates have been tentatively scheduled for monitoring on the allotments. You are highly encouraged and invited to participate in monitoring with District Range personnel and/or on your own.

| Pasture | Monitoring date |
|---|------------------------|
| South Anita | 5/21/2015 |
| South Anita | 7/7/2015 |
| Lower Anita / Upper Anita | 9/24/2015 |
| Red Butte / Old Airport / Anita Holding | 11/18/2015 -11/20/2015 |

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Range Staff Jesarey Barela at (928) 635-5623 or jesareybarela@fs.fed.us, Rangeland Management Specialist Cherie Owens at (928) 635-5621 or covens02@fs.fed.us, or Rangeland Management Specialist Lena Hite at (928) 635-5625 or lenamhite@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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Tusayan District Ranger